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SUBJECT: FRG OFFER TO HOST IAEA SYMPOSIUM IN WEST BERLIN

SUMMARY: IAEA HAS RECEIVED FRG LETTER OFFERING TO HOST IAEA SYMPOSIUM ON RADIOIMMUNOASSAY IN 1977 IN WEST BERLIN. TEXT OF LETTER (OBTAINED IN CONFIDENCE) FOLLOWS BELOW. IAEA LEGAL DIVISION STAFF MEMBER HAS INFORMALLY ASKED FOR OUR VIEWS. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE ON RESPONSE TO IAEA. END SUMMARY.

1. QUOTE I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE CONVERSATION YOU HAD WITH AMBASSADOR DR. HOFFMANN ON 3  
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SEPTEMBER 1976 ON THE LOCATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL

SYMPOSIUM ON RADIOIMMUNOASSAY AND RELATED PROCEDURES IN MEDICINE IN 1977. ON THIS OCCASION, YOU STATED THAT YOU WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO HOLDING THAT SYMPOSIUM IN BERLIN (WEST) UPON AN INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND OF THE SENATE OF BERLIN, PROVIDED THAT NO OTHER IAEA SYMPOSIUM IS LOCATED IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IN 1977.

2. QUOTE UPON INSTRUCTION OF MY GOVERNMENT, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT MY GOVERNMENT GIVES PRIORITY TO THE LOCATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON RADIOIMMUNOASSAY IN BERLIN (WEST) OVER THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SYMPOSIUM ON APPLICATION OF RELIABILITY TECHNOLOGY TO NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS IN MUNICH, FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON: ORIGINALLY, MY GOVERNMENT HAD OFFERED TO HOST BOTH SYMPOSIA, SINCE BOTH THEIR TOPICS - NUCLEAR MEDICINE AND REACTOR SAFETY TECHNOLOGY - WERE OF HIGH INTEREST AND CONSIDERED TO BE PARTICULARLY SUITED FOR THE LOCATION IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. SINCE, HOWEVER, YOU FEEL ABLE TO ACCEPT ONE OFFER ONLY AND SINCE A NUMBER OF IAEA SYMPOSIA HAVE ALREADY TAKEN PLACE IN THE PAST IN MUNICH, WHEREAS TWO IAEA TRAINING COURSES ONLY HAVE SO FAR BEEN ORGANIZED IN BERLIN (WEST), THE MINISTER OF RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT, AND THE SENATOR FOR SCIENCE AND CULTURE, ON BEHALF OF THE SENATE OF BERLIN, HEREBY OFFER TO HOST THE SYMPOSIUM ON RADIOIMMUNOASSAY IN BERLIN (WEST), THE SENATE OF BERLIN AND PROF. OEFF FROM THE KLINIKUM STEGLITZ WILL MAKE, JOINTLY WITH MY GOVERNMENT, ALL EFFORTS FOR AN EFFICIENT PREPARATION OF THE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.

3. QUOTE THE OFFER CONTAINED IN MY LETTER TO YOU DATED 11 MAY 1976 TO HOST THE SYMPOSIUM ON RADIOIMMUNOASSAY 1977 POSSIBLY IN HEIDELBERG IS HEREBY MODIFIED  
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AS FAR AS THE EXACT LOCATION IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IS CONCERNED; THE OFFER MADE IN THAT LETTER TO HOST THE SYMPOSIUM ON APPLICATION OF RELIABILITY TECHNOLOGY IN MUNICH, IS SUPERSEDED BY THE FOREGOING OFFER TO HOST THE SYMPOSIUM ON RADIOIMMUNOASSAY IN BERLIN (WEST) AND HAS THEREFORE BECOME OBSOLETE, UNQUOTE.

4. IAEA LEGAL DIVISION STAFF MEMBER HAS RAISED QUESTION AS TO WHETHER AN OFFER ON BEHALF OF A SENATOR OF THE SENAT OF WEST BERLIN IS SUFFICIENT TO CONSTITUTE AN INVITATION OF THE SENAT TO HOST THE SYMPOSIUM IN WEST BERLIN. IAEA WISHES TO AVOID IF AT ALL POSSIBLE ANOTHER ROUND OF NOTES ON THE BERLIN ISSUE (WE FULLY SHARE THIS DESIRE), AND BECAUSE OF THIS, LEGAL DIVISION STAFF MEMBER CONCERNED HAS INFORMALLY SOUGHT OUR VIEWS ON THE MATTER. ACCORDINGLY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON HOW TO RESPOND TO THIS QUERY, INCLUDING, IF POSSIBLE, REFERENCES TO ANY RELEVANT PRECEDENTS.

5. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.GABBERT

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